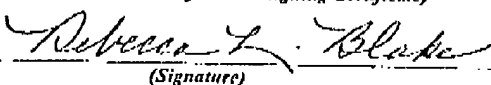
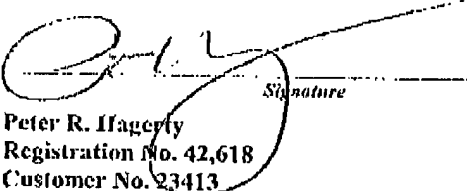
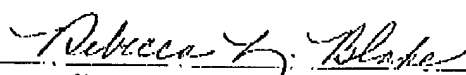


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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004.
Please amend the Application as follows.